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AT CLOSE OF SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS MARCH 20, AUSTRALIAN PERMREP MCINTYRE APPROACHED ME TO RAISE QUESTION OF AUSTRALIAN CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY OF THE THIRTIETH UNGA IN SEPTEMBER 1975. MCINTYRE SAID HIS REACTION HAD BEEN RATHER NEGATIVE WHEN QUESTION FIRST BROACHED WITH HIM BY CANBERRA AND HE HAD POINTED OUT PRESIDENCY FOR AUSTRALIA WOULD REPRESENT FIRST REPEAT PERFORMANCE IN THAT OFFICE AND THERE MIGHT BE OTHERS IN THE WEO GROUP WHO WOULD THINK IT THEIR TURN. HIS SOUNDINGS, HOWEVER, HAD TURNED UP NO EUROPEAN INTEREST IN SERVING AS GA PRESIDENT, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF SPAIN. HE THOUGHT SPANISH INTEREST MIGHT WELL REPRESENT PERSONAL AMBITION ON PART OF PERMREP DE PINIES. AUSTRALIA WAS, THEREFORE, PLANNING TO PRESENT ITS CANDIDACY. HE SAID AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE TAKING UP MATTER WITH DEPARTMENT.
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